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CABINET RECEIVED TODAY; GOT SEATS

Premier Lloyd George Kept From Visiting King by Severe Cold.

ANNOUNCE POLICY THURSDAY

It is Expected the New Government's Plans Will Call for Very Strong Action.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George was unable to go to the palace today with the members of his cabinet to receive the seal of office from King George. The premier is suffering from a severe chill and on advice of his physicians remained indoors.

Bonar Law and other members of the ministry and lords who are co-operating with the new ministry, went to the palace at noon, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office.

Statement Thursday.

Statements of the government's policy will probably be made by Lloyd George or Bonar Law in the house of commons on December 12. A strong policy regarding shipping, mines, food and power is looked for.

Split in Labor Party.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy the opposition benches at the left of the speakers, and members of the Independent Labor party who are avowed peace advocates will also cross to the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the Labor party. The Nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting tomorrow. They will probably demand immediate changes in the Irish administration and the release of all Irishmen arrested during the rebellion.

London, Dec. 11.—Official announcement is made that the government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following:

Premier—David Lloyd-George.

Lord president of the council—Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio.

Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons, and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

Other Members of Ministry.

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are:

Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay; secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour; secretary of state for colonies, Walter Hume; secretary of state for war, the Earl of Derby; secretary of state for India, Austen Chamberlain; president of the local government board, Baron Rhon-

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South Takes Steps To Keep Negroes From Coming North—Feels Labor Scarcity

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—In an effort to check the widespread migration of southern negroes to northern labor field, negro leaders and white economists have joined forces and at mass meetings which are being held generally are pointing out that no permanent gain awaits the average negro in the north. It is estimated that fully 100,000 negroes have already left the southern states since the northward movement began last summer.

Alluring offers of high wages and easy work made by labor agents in all parts of the south appear to have met with a general response from negroes in all sections. Varied reasons have been advanced for the apparent willingness of so many negroes to leave their homes.

A serious shortage of labor in the cotton fields next spring is feared if the exodus continues.

When the movement began several months ago it was not viewed seriously but when labor agents were successful in inducing thousands of negroes to go north to work, employers of labor in the south became concerned. Efforts were made to hamper the agents by law. In some cities ordinances providing a prohibitory license fee for such agents were passed.

"OLIVER OSBORNE"
Charles Wax, Who Admits He Wooed Scores of Women.



Photo by American Press Association.

JOFFRE IS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND

PRIVATE DISPATCHES TO WASH-
INGTON SAY VERDUN DE-
FENDER GETS PLACE

RUSSIAN FORM NEW LINE

Reports Indicate the Line Has Been
Drawn Along Bugau River,
Romania.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Private dispatches from Paris confirm previous reports that Gen. Petitti, defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen. Joffre as supreme commander of allied forces on the western front as the first result of radical changes in organization, including the war council of five.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

A statement from Petrograd that the Russians have regained their positions on the front east of Ploesti indicates that a new Russian defensive line has been drawn along the Buzau river.

The Russians are hammering at the Teutonic lines on the western frontier of Moldavia.

There has been little fighting of importance on the other fronts.

In northern France four enemy aeroplanes have been brought down, Paris says.

German newspapers say the French destroyer Yatagan was sunk in a collision with a British transport, making the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

Berlin reports the pursuit of the Roumanians is continuing as planned by the Teutons and that despite the heavy rains and destruction or some bridges behind the retreating troops several thousand additional prisoners have been taken.

Telegrams from Athens say a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades group of islands in Aegean Sea.

It is reported the entente has intercepted wireless messages from King Constantine to Berlin.

Full information in the case of the Arabia is being awaited before this country makes its next move, which it is expected will form a note intended to clear up what appear to be a difference in the interpretation of Germany's pledges in the Sussex cases as to what the promises actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

TO FEDERAL GRAND JURIES

Inquisition Into High Cost of Living
To Be Carried Up.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Preparation for the transfer of the federal inquiry into high cost of living to the grand juries in Chicago, Detroit, New York and probably other cities were made today by the Department of Justice.

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MANY FARMERS TO ATTEND

Lee County Institute Begins Tomorrow At Amboy.

Reports from about the county indicate that the attendance at the Lee County Farmers' institute which will hold its first sessions at Amboy tomorrow, continuing until Thursday evening, will be very large. The excellent program which has been prepared, has been widely advertised about the county and has aroused great interest.

HER CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS

Mrs. J. S. Moyer's Entire Left Side Affected By Stroke.

J. S. Moyer has wired friends that his mother, Mrs. J. S. Moyer, who was stricken with paraparesis at the home of her daughter in Decatur on Saturday, is in a serious condition, although she showed slight improvement Sunday. Her entire left side was affected by the stroke.

DRANK AMMONIA BY MISTAKE

Dale Teeter Painfully Burned In Mouth and Throat Sunday.

Dale Teeter was painfully burned in the mouth and throat Sunday when he drank a potion of ammonia, which he mistook for Pluto water. A physician was summoned immediately and it is not believed Mr. Teeter will feel any serious effects, although his mouth and throat passage will be very sore for several days.

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CRATTY MADE GREAT RECORD IN TOURNEY

BROKE 123 OF 125 TARGETS AND
HAD RECORD OF 240 IN
250 SHOTS.

BIG CROWD WITNESSED EVENTS

Formerly Lived in Amboy and Remains Will Be Taken There for Interment

Twenty sportsmen shot the full program of events at the last shoot given by the Steward Gun club. Wm. Cratty of Steward carried off high honors of the day, breaking 123 out of 125 in the five 25-bird contests having a grand total of 240 out of 250 for the day. He featured in two long runs, one of 72 and the other of 68.

The medal offered in the 25-bird event for men who had never competed in a tournament was won by A. Heinzeroth of Ashton, with 18 breaks in 25 targets. In the afternoon a poultry shoot was participated in by 35 shooters, and every match was closely contested, several straight scores being made. About 250 spectators witnessed the events. The following scores were made in the 125-bird event:

C. E. Lazier	.....	88
M. Rice	.....	118
Wm. Cratty	.....	123
I. G. Strawbridge	.....	117
M. Crandall	.....	115
M. Hinckley	.....	115
C. E. Sprecker	.....	115
F. A. Lynn	.....	114
E. H. Cooper	.....	114
B. L. Henning	.....	114
C. C. Miller	.....	112
B. C. Chambers	.....	111
J. S. Whetstone	.....	111
C. E. Gardner	.....	109
G. Heinzeroth	.....	102
P. Lazier	.....	95
I. L. Cooper	.....	82
O. Wedler	.....	81
M. M. Fell	.....	83

OLDEST MEMBER OF B.L.E. IN STATE DIES

JOSEPH A. BLACKMAN, VETERAN L. C. ENGINEER, DIED IN FREEPORT SUNDAY

WAS BROTHER OF DIXONITES

Formerly Lived in Amboy and Remains Will Be Taken There for Interment

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 11.—Joseph A. Blackman, an old and prominent member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at his home, 63 South street. More than two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time has been entirely helpless.

The funeral services will be held

Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock from the home on South street. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church will officiate, and members of Freeport Lodge, No. 290, B. of L. E. will have charge of the arrangements and will serve as pall bearers. The remains will be taken to Amboy for burial. The services there will be in charge of men of the Masonic order.

Mr. Blackman was a native of England, having been born in Cheshire, June 21, 1845. When he was seven years old he came with his parents to the United States. They settled at Amboy, and it was there that in 1866 Mr. Blackman first entered the service of the Illinois Central. He began work as a fireman, but in 1873 was promoted to the position of engineer, his run being between Amboy and Freeport. He was in the employ of the road continuously from 1866 until 1904, but was forced to resign then on account of deafness and failing eyesight.

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ATLEE POMERENE

Ohio Senator Likely to Be Senate Head Pro Tem.



Photo by American Press Association.

GOOD FELLOWS WILL HAVE AID OF INVINCIBLES

LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION WILL DO INVESTIGATION WORK.

TIME IS SHORT; GET BUSY

All Who Wish to Join Good Fellow Banks Must Make Their Desires Known At Once.

The Invincibles, an organization of young women which has dealt with the charity problem in a very efficient manner in Dixon for quite a number of years, has consented to aid the Evening Telegraph in its Good Fellow campaign this year. The Invincibles will take charge of the extensive and important work of investigating all cases on the Good Fellow list, and the results of their investigation will insure all Good Fellows who take names of poor families that they will have an accurate account of the needs of each family, the number in the family, their ages and their address.

The Evening Telegraph is very glad to have the co-operation of the Invincibles, for this organization has had an extensive experience in charity work, both Thanksgiving and Christmas time, and all the year round for a number of years and that experience will add greatly to the efficiency of the work that will be done by the Good Fellow club this season.

The Good Fellow department of the Telegraph is receiving quite a large number of appeals for aid from the poor of Dixon. Many people are in distress, and in many cases, although the father and husband is working every day, his wages are inadequate to furnish even all of the necessities of life for his big family of little children. Such people as these are deserving and the Good Fellows of Dixon want to see that they get a real Christmas. The majority of cases of course, are instances where the husband and father is either dead or has deserted his family and the mother is entirely unable to buy the necessary clothing and food for the flock of kiddies. Many families are cared for by the county, but the county only furnishes coal and food and clothing in the most urgent cases and in no case does the county furnish any of the little things that go to make a Christmas holiday for the little folks.

The opportunity for doing good is almost unlimited and there will be need for every bit of help that the Good Fellows can enlist. Send names of those needing help to the Evening Telegraph office at

Money Order Clerks Have Mute Evidence Of Sorrows Of War Across The Atlantic

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Women in safe delivery of money orders in the war zone. Old age has taken its place faces, waiting in line these days all in line because the sons of many are over the United States before post office windows where foreign money fronts.

A third Christmas time of world conflict has seen long lines of happy folk, radiant with holiday spirit at the prospect of sending something "home to the folks" turned into silent parties of mourners, sending back money to alleviate suffering and filled with anxiety and distress with the uncertainty of its safe arrival.

There is also the grave uncertainty that when a gift reaches its destination no one will be there to receive it.

Postal clerks have been quick to note the change. Veterans in the service who have been issuing Christmas money orders to all parts of the globe for years say they no longer hear eagerly told stories of the gifts the money was to buy. They hear only hopes that it may arrive safely to provide food, clothing and perhaps medicine.

Prisoners of war will receive many money order receipts in this country particularly true in England, where delivery is good. By an agreement made several years ago in a convention of various countries to effect a postal agreement, it was arranged that orders to prisoners of war be transmitted free of charge, and the United States is living up to that agreement scrupulously.

ELDENA STORES BURGLARIZED

Nothing of Value Was Secured By Robber Sunday Night.

(Special to Telegraph)

Eldena, Dec. 11.—Glessner Bros. and Howard's stores here were burglarized Sunday night but as far as has been discovered nothing of very great value was secured at either establishment. Some Buffalo nickels and a few pennies were taken from the former store while at Howard's open again for through traffic. Saturday night the burglars helped themselves to a day at noon the pavement east of Sterling was completed and the bar-kraut, sardines and milk, leaving the remains of the "banquet" on the Dixon end was completed some time ago. Autoists who traveled the road yesterday report the pavement improvements excellent.

MANY HEARD LIBERATI SUNDAY

Famous Band Master Directed Moose Musicians In Concert.

A large crowd heard the Moose band under the direction of Liberati, the famous conductor, at the opera house Sunday evening and enjoyed the concert. During the evening Liberati played a number of cornet solos which demonstrated the proof of the claim that he is one of the world's greatest artists.

G. A. R. TO ELECT.

**LITTLE ONES WRITE TO
SANTA CLAUS ...**



Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a great big doll. Also a bureau, a doll cap and coat. A hair ribbon and a little iron. And a handkerchief, also a gold ring. Also nuts and candy and oranges.

Elsie Cooper,
Age 5 years.
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a great big doll. Also a box of handkerchiefs, and a pair of hair ribbons. Also a box of perfume. And some powder and soap, all jasper. Also a gold ring and some paint and a paint book. Also candy and nuts and oranges.

Vernie Cooper.
Do not forget mamma and papa.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little doll. And a little wagon. And horse. And a little rubber ball. A little dog and kitty. Also candy and nuts. And oranges. Herbert Cooper.
Dixon, Ill. Age 1 year.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a kitchen cabinet, a sweater, a story book, a hair ribbon, and please bring my little brother a train of cars, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

Elzie Mae Tayman.
310 E. 1st Stt.

Dixon, Ill., 1204 Highland Ave.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a dresser, a doll bed, a writing desk, a chair to match it and a Christmas tree and lots of nuts and candy and some oranges and fruits. Goodby. Your little pal,

Helen Cahill.

Dixon, Ill., 1204 Highland Ave.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a little train and a track so it can run on it, and a model builder, a mail wagon and a horse, and a little stove for my sister, and a litte farm, and a Christmas tree, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and fruits. Good by

Yours Truly
John Cahill.

Dear Saint: I am a little boy, 3 years old, now please remember me with just such toys as you see fit for me. An remember I have a Sweet Mouth. Your little friend

Clyde Daniel,
1122 Nachusa Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old; I like to go to school an I love my teacher an play mates; now Santa please bring me some ribbon to make bows for my hair. An a doll an a doll bed and please remember me with fruits and nuts. Your little friend,

Mable Daniel.
1122 Nachusa Ave.

Dear Saint Nick: I am a little boy 4 years old; an dear Santa please remember me with just such toys as you think a little boy like me need and please remember I have a sweet mouth or fruits and nuts. Your little friend,

Raymond Daniel,
1122 Nachusa.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl 3 years old, please bring me a pair of stockings, a doll and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother, Hughie. Your little friend,

Clara McCoy.
316 Jefferson Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 years old. Please bring me a new dress, a doll, some candy and nuts. A little friend,

Ruthie McCoy.
316 Jefferson.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a great big doll, and a doll cap and coat. And some hair ribbon and a handkerchief and a paint book and some paints and bring me a gold ring and a new apron. And don't forget mamma and papa, and bring some candy and nuts and oranges.

Gladys Mumma.
R. F. D. R. 6.

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a sled; a football, a pair of shoes, a sweater. My grand mother want a pair of shoes. And some fire works. A suit of clothes, a cap. Good bye, from Homer Collins,
Age eight years.

1022 Madison Ave.

LAST WINTER'S SUIT
can be made to do good service again this winter if left at

FARNUM'S Cleaning Plant
Altering and Repairing

some games, nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget a Christmas tree. Don't forget my chum, Clark Duffy. Your old friend,

William Flanagan,
Dixon, Ill., 704 Highland Ave.
Age, 10 years.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been trying to be a good boy. I would like you to bring me a soldier suit. And don't forget to bring me some nuts, oranges, bananas and get me a pair of light brown moccasins. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a bali bearing coaster and a tent with a flag on top. Sincerely your little friend,

Herbert Glessner,
108 E. 8th street, Dixon, Ill.

Married Saturday Evening
Mrs. Sadie Bell Barnes and Will Hami Adams were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the bride's home in West Dixon, Magistrate Kent performing the ceremony.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and buggy; some new stockings, a new dress, some candy and nuts, and please don't forget my litte brother Clyde.

Dorothy Kramer,
320 Jefferson Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some stockings, a dollie and a chair to rock her and some candy and nuts.

Mildred Jacobson,
209 N. Galena Ave.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 8, 1916.
Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy, 10 years old. I would like a new waist and some nuts and some candy and oranges and please be kind enough to bring my ma a new pair of shoes and please bring my pa a rain coat and please bring Santa do not forget my little sisters and my little brother; their names are Clara, Ester and Herbert Geiger. Please send us anything you like; we certainly will appreciate your kindness very much. Your little friend,

Willie Geiger.
1218 W. 6th street, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl. I would like a loly doll and a rag doll and a set of dishes and a baking stove and dont fight the poor children and please dont fight Alice and I would like some candy and apples and oranges and nuts.

From Frances Campbell,
204 Craybar Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old; would you please send me a doll buggy and a music case to carry my music role in and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

Myrtle Henley.
610 Van Buren Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice big doll and pair of white top shoes and a set of dishes, writing desk and please bring my brother Bobbie a train and drum and lots of story books and lots of candy, Christmas tree from Bernera and nuts, oranges and don't forget a Bobbie Luedeking.

224 N. Galena Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a B B gun and some B Bs to shoot with and a pair of ice skates and a flashlight. And some candy and nuts. I guess that all I want this year. Merry Xmas.

Your Little Friend.
W. Vanburen Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I want a piano, a little wagon, some candy, a sled, a sled, a doll cart, and a cradle, doll dress and a horn.

Thank you. Margery Runion,
737 N. Galena Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a bed, buggy, a dollar, a dresser, oranges, a trunk and please bring me a coat, a piano, and nuts and candy and a rain coat.

My name is Elinor Runion.
737 N. Galena Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 7, 1916.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a pretty good girl. I am eight years old. I want a blue velvet dress and some building blocks, a story book and a Christmas tree and candy and nuts. That will be all. Good bye Dear Santa Claus. Your little friend,

Gladys E. Royle.
203 Grand Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a sled, a new silk dress, a pair of high cuts, a set of furs, some games, some story books, a pencil box and don't forget Sister Benacos and my brother William. Your little friend,

Gertrude Flanagan.
Dixon, Ill., 704 Highland Ave.

Age, 16 years.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycile, two tablets, some pencils, a new suit, a new cap for Sunday, a pair of high boots, an aeroplane,

and a new hat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Lancey,

are the parents of a daughter, born November 24.

The Lee County Soil Improvement

Association held their annual meet-

ing, Monday, Dec. 4th, in the Am-

boy City Hall. Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Aito—D. L. Hemenway.

Amboy—W. A. Green.

Ashton—J. C. Griffith.

Bradford—W. S. Frost.

Brooklyn—F. D. Gehant.

China—E. F. Butler.

Dixon—A. H. Bosworth.

East Grove—J. P. Dunne.

Hamilton—H. G. Keigwin.

Harmon—W. H. Kugler.

Lee Center—S. L. Shaw.

Marion—A. A. Cahill.

May—Peter Street.

Nachusa—Ernest Buchman.

Nelson—C. C. Buckalo.

Palmyra—Austin Powers.

Reynolds—Henry Salzman.

S. Dixon—J. C. Wadsworth.

Sublette—J. W. Their.

Viola—Matthew Maier.

Willow Creek—T. E. Hillison.

Wyoming—F. D. Gehant.

The directors met and elected the following officers:

S. L. Shaw—President.

H. G. Conner—Vice President.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. A. Green.

Auditors—G. L. Carpenter, M. J. Kent.

Executive Committee—A. H. Bosworth, W. H. Kugler, J. C. Griffith, J. W. Their and F. D. Gehant.

County Agent Griffith read the report of the work accomplished by the Association since March 6, when it was started; among the summary was tabulated: Cars of phosphate used by members, 2; cars of limestone used by members were 55.

Mrs. A. I. Morgan of Kewanee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Jacobs.

W. S. Frost is the possessor of a Franklin car.

Thomas Meade of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, a few days last week.

Mrs. Cable of Sterling was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Stein of Sterlingham, Tuesday.

A party from Walnut including Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders motored to this city Wednesday to attend the bazaar.

at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Egan spent

a few days in Chicago last week.

Miss I. Yardley of Gylndon,

Minn., a former Amboy resident,

is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Maude Brerton is clerking in the Gunning store during the ho-

iday season.

Mrs. D. W. Owens spent the

week at the home of her son, Dr.

Owens of Dixon.

GOT THIRTY DAYS.

Wm. Saunby was arraigned in the

county court this morning on infor-

mation furnished by States Attorney

Edwards charging intoxication on

Theodore Fuller went east this

morning.

See The Useful Gifts For Men.

Men's Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Boys Mitts, fine

Suspenders, Mufflers, Neckwear, Suit Cases and

Bags. Underwear and Dress suits.

Suits Made to Measure—at

TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

DEXON, ILLINOIS

John Mitchell was in Eldena today

on business.

Earl Seybert of Nelson was here

today on business.

When
Coffee
Disagrees
Use
INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

NOT A HEADACHE IN IT

CHRISTMAS NEWS

FROM "THE JEWELER"

110 Galena Avenue
Dixon, Ill.

E. L. KLING

110 Galena Avenue
Dixon, Ill.

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A large selection of Diamonds
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.
Queen Esther's, Then Misses An-
derson.

I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Peoria Ave., Reading Club, Mrs. Louise Steel.

Chapter A.C. Illinois, P. E. O., Mrs. W. B. Armstrong.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Woman's Loyal Circle, Moose Hall.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove Church.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Cram er.

Thursday

Joint Meeting of St. James and Zion Church Missionaries, Mrs. L. Woods.

Box Social

A box social will be given Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Levan School, two miles north of Dixon on the Pump Factory road. An excellent program is being prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Estella Levan. A conveyance will leave Rowland's corner at 7:15 o'clock.

W. J. WORSLEY D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon

Dixon National Bank Building
HOURS—9 to 12 1:30 to 4:30

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and
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or Flowers
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Thursday Reading Circle

The members of the Thursday Reading Circle had a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Floto. About twenty members were present. The program was in charge of Mrs. Herbert Scott and was most interestingly developed in articles read by Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Ackert and Mrs. Anderson. Enjoyable musical features of the program were the duet by Mesdames Anderson and Mumma, a vocal number by Mrs. Lee Read, and a piano selection by Miss Violet Floto. Very excellent refreshments were served.

With Mrs. Woods

Mrs. James Fitzsimons, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Breda, Iowa, Saturday evening.

A joint meeting of the St. James and Zion church Missionary societies will be held with Mrs. L. Woods on Thursday.

Inter Nos Circle

Mrs. Ray Cramer will entertain the members of the Inter Nos Circle Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Dance

The usual Christmas dance will be given under the same management as in former years at Rosbrook hall Christmas night and plans are being made to insure great success for the party. In former years these holiday dances have been exceptionally happy and it is expected this year's event will be no exception.

Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of six pieces.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Robert Anderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaver, who recently moved to Dixon from Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto.

Celebrate Anniversary

Twelve years ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vest of this city were united in marriage in Cuba, Ill. In honor of the wedding anniversary, accompanied by their sons, Eugene and Meridith, they motored Sunday to Ohio, Ill., and were delightfully entertained at the home of Rev. L. S. Kidd, who officiated at their marriage ceremony twelve years ago. The occasion was also the anniversary of Mrs. Vest's birthday.

To Hold Reception

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Percy Smith are invited to a reception that will be held in their honor this evening at St. Luke's rectory. The reception will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Grant, assisted by the ladies of St. Agnes' guild.

Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughter Kathryn on Sunday celebrated their birthdays, both falling within the same week, an unusual occurrence. Mrs. Lehman's birth anniversary fell on Tuesday while Miss Kathryn's was on Sunday.

From Chadwick

Mrs. E. M. Humbert of Chadwick, Ill., will return to her home tomorrow morning after being an overnight guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Divan.

With the Dwight Rolph's

On Friday evening Mrs. Paul Harms was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph at the Married People's Club dance.

Scramble Supper

The Inter Nos club members and their husbands will enjoy a scramble supper this evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

For Boys and Girls' Conference
Sunday school teachers and pupils of the city's Sunday Schools between the ages of 16 and 22, are requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of discussing the annual Boys and Girls' Conferences. Dec. 28th is the date set for the one of this year.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ross entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Miss Marie Maden and Miss Jessie Wold of this city and Mrs. Meivern Overmeier and Miss Betty Christensen of Chicago. A Victrola concert was enjoyed after the dinner.

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From Chicago

P. H. Sellers, Jr., of Chicago, is the guest for a few days of A. H. Stoddard. Mr. Sellers formerly lived in Dixon.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

The third degree will be conferred by I. O. O. F. lodge at its regular meeting this evening and reports will be heard from the grand lodge. An oyster supper follows the business session.

Returned to S. Dakota

Mrs. Walter Lievan returned to her home in Brookings, S. D., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, of this city.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Strock leave this evening for California where they will spend the winter. They will visit at the home of Mr. Strock's brother, Millard Strock, at San Diego, and will spend part of the winter at Los Angeles.

At Luncheon

Mrs. John Ralston entertained at luncheon Saturday Mrs. Fred King and sons, John and Rae, and Mrs. Douglas Harvey.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Sterling entertained the Bridge Club members today.

Attended Meeting

Miss Mabel Kay attended the Ogle and Lee Counties joint Teachers' Meeting held in Rochelle, Saturday.

To St. Paul

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, accompanied by her son Paul, went to St. Paul Friday, where Mrs. Crabtree expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bovey.

To Spend the Winter

Mrs. A. H. McBride of Marshalltown, Iowa, is here spending the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Hatch, of 915 E. Chamberlain St.

To Hold Reception

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sindlinger, 222 Chamberlain street. The members are requested to come prepared to renew their subscriptions to the missionary organ, "The Tidings."

Grace Church Missionary

The Woman's Loyal Circle will meet in Moose hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mystic Workers' Bazaar

The Mystic Workers' bazaar furnished a very enjoyable evening Saturday to a large number of Dixon and out-of-town people, and promises to furnish music for the dancers. A special feature for this evening is a special feature for this evening is the prize waltz. Many other attractions will also be presented.

At the Phidian Meeting

As special music at the Phidian Art Club meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer tomorrow afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Raymond will appear in two piano numbers, "In the Woods" (Mac Dowell) and "Soaring" (Schumann) and Miss Myrtle Rice will sing.

THINK VILLA ABOUT

TO ATTACK PERSHING

U. S. Authorities Apprehensive
Over His Manifesto.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Army men in El Paso and elsewhere on the border have taken the manifesto issued by "Pancho" Villa before he left Chihuahua City as a declaration of war against the United States and are making preparations accordingly.

Officers and men from General Pershing's punitive expedition here on leave are hastening back to join their regiments. The guard at the international bridge has been doubled and considerable excitement prevails in El Paso and Juarez, its Mexican sister across the Rio Grande.

There are many army authorities who have ventured a shrewd guess that the "manifesto," breathing hate against the "barbarians of the north" and announcing Villa's intention of expelling Pershing's force from Mexican soil, is but a Carranza ruse to discredit Villa and draw upon the bandit the resentment of the American administration.

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LORD CURZON TO WED WIDOW

Once Husband of Mary Leiter, Daughter of Chicago Millionaire.

London, Dec. 11.—Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, who, it was announced, has been named a member of the new British war council, made known his engagement to Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires, Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil. She has been living in London recently.

Lord Curzon, now a leader in the house of lords, married Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago in 1895, when the now Lord Curzon was just George Nathaniel Curzon, an English commoner, but fast rising in English politics. Miss Leiter was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter.

DELAY IN EASTLAND CLAIMS

State Court Probably Will Not Consider Case at This Sitting.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11.—The state court of claims will not take up the Eastland case involving claims of \$3,500,000, at this session, as it was filed only Dec. 8.

It is not likely that the case will be decided in time to get it before the next general assembly.

STATE BOARD RULES

FOR TAX AMENDMENT

Same Officials Fix Illinois Tax Rate at 80 Cents.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Revision of the taxing laws of Illinois was made possible when the state canvassing board at Springfield ruled that the tax amendment to the constitution was adopted at the recent election.

In so acting members of the board admitted they were doubtful on the legal issues involved, but believed an opportunity should be given to get the matter before the supreme court.

Following action on this proposition the state officials resolved themselves into the state tax commission and voted to fix the tax rate for the coming year at 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, the highest since the adoption of the present constitution in 1870.

The unusually high tax rate is necessary to make up a deficit of \$3,000,000 in prospect.

The question which caused the controversy over the adoption of the tax amendment was whether a majority of all votes cast at the election was necessary. The amendment failed by 15,000 votes of receiving such a majority, but did obtain a majority of the votes cast for members of the general assembly.

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JOIN THE GOOD FELLOWS.

Just put yourself in the place of any one of the many poor folks in Dixon and see if you would not be mighty grateful for aid this Christmas. The snow and the cold is "bracing" and beautiful and healthful to you. You bundle up in woolen clothes and furs when you go out, and the biting air feels good. When you are home you sit before a comfortable grate fire or enjoy the friendly singing of the steam radiator, and the winter time seems "cozy."

Not so with your less fortunate fellow citizens. They live in tumble-down houses, lacking fuel for their stoves, with scant covering for their beds, wornout, inadequate clothing to cover their shivering, poorly fed bodies. The price of food prevents them from having enough nourishing food to even allow their bodies to generate natural warmth. Disease and sickness result and they are without money for medicine.

Winter does not seem so "cozy" to them. It is the season of dread and want and suffering and sickness.

Christmas to a poor family is not the merry, gladsome holiday occasion it is to other folks. It is the real beginning of the winter's suffering. And the natural misery resulting from cold and hunger and sickness is made doubly hard to bear by the sight of the plenty and happiness that reign in the households of their better favored neighbors.

Can we enjoy our Christmas here in Dixon with the knowledge that there's even one hungry-eyed, sad-faced little boy or girl in this city who has gotten up Christmas morning to find the ragged little stocking empty and to have his starved little heart torn by the bitter disappointment of being forgotten by Santa Claus?

No, we can't, men and women of Dixon. We'll all enjoy our Christmas ten times more if we know that we have all done our share toward making Christmas a day of real cheer for everybody. Get into the ranks of the Good Fellow club if you want to do your share toward giving the poor children of Dixon a Merry Christmas. Send your name and address to the Telegraph and tell us how many children you are willing to furnish a Christmas to. We will furnish you with their names, ages and needs. It will not cost you much in money or effort, but when you deliver your Christmas package to the door of some humble cottage and see the happiness and rapture you have brought reflected on the faces of the thankful little kiddies and the worn and worried mother, you feel a thousand times repaid and you'll have a keener zest for and appreciation of life and love and the happiness of your home.

Get the spirit and act now. We need your help and time is short. Send all communications to the Good Fellow department of the Evening Telegraph.

INCOME TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

The report on this year's income tax collections, just made public by the treasury department, confirms the charges made by Basil M. Manly in a series of articles exposing the income tax frauds.

Many showed that the big loss of taxes came through evasion by multimillionaires. The treasury department, following this line, went after this class with all its resources and "brought home the bacon." Collections from this class increased \$6,208,858, or nearly 100 per cent. They are conspicuous and the treasury department can, with facilities at its disposal, locate almost everyone of them and make them pay something like their just taxes. Even here it is hampered by ignorance regarding their actual sources of income, and can get at only what is shown on their books.

For the great mass of income tax payers, however, the returns increased only slightly—less than 5 per cent. This occurred in the face of a great increase in general prosperity of 1915 over 1914. Crops were larger and brought better prices in 1915, manufactures and foreign exports increased enormously and the whole business of munition making, with its huge profits, which had only started late in 1914, reached its climax in 1915.

The plain fact of the matter is the treasury department cannot possibly know the facts regarding any but the most conspicuous of the income tax paying classes. This knowledge rests only with the individuals themselves and the general public.

The treasury department, commenting on the increase in one district says: "The conclusion is inevitable that this increase was due to knowledge that the government officers were in possession of information that made evasion a dangerous risk." The same would be true of the fear which the taxpayer would feel toward the information in the hands of the general public and the practical certainty of exposure by newspapers of any broadcast tax dodging. Exposure is dreaded more than the treasury department's penalties, and the public as a whole knows more than any handful of revenue agents.

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

The St. Louis Republic prints an editorial that should be given a wide circulation. The Republic says:

Maurice E. Pease, the Baltimore policeman whose special work is the suppression of unnecessary noises around hospitals and in other places where quiet is desirable, is a pioneer in a kind of work that will be more in the public eye as the years roll on. He is reported to have been highly successful in enforcing the laws against noisemaking around hospitals and has considerably extended his activities, but there is a big field still to be covered.

The sick are peculiarly sensitive to harsh noises but the well have their right to quiet, and that right is constantly infringed in response to what is held to be the greater rights of traffic and industry. There is such a superior right, but the right does not warrant unnecessary affronts to the ears of the community.

Does anyone believe that the banging and noise of the street cars in American cities is at all necessary? We know that many automobilists make more racket with their horns and motors than there is need of. The most of the street crying by newsboys and hucksters is mere senseless bawling.

We are glad that the voice of Mr. Pease can be heard crying in a wilderness of noise, and we are glad it has been heard in St. Louis.

Governor-elect Lowden is going at things in a businesslike way that is even increasing his almost universal popularity. We predict that Col. Lowden will be even better than the pre-campaign predictions, which is something unusual for any candidate.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280ft
W. C. Andrus came out from Chicago Friday evening.

Miss Neva McCleary, R. N., has charge of the case of Mrs. A. H. Tillison, who underwent a very serious operation at the hospital Saturday morning. The operation lasted three hours and no anesthetics could be used.

R. E. Hendershott returned from Chicago Saturday evening after attending the International Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Yontz have taken their baby, who is ill, into Chicago to consult the specialist, Dr. Wahls. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Galt also took their baby to the city today to this specialist.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was here today transacting professional business.

Lincoln Memorial Bazaar, Odd Fellows Bldg., Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Miss Geisenheimer went to Chicago this morning.

Andrew Coakley of Oregon was in town today.

Earl Seybert of Amboy was here this morning.

Max Blass of Mendota spent Sunday in Dixon.

GREECE IN WAR IS PREDICTION

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There is every indication to support an unofficial dispatch that the representatives of the allies had handed Constantine an ultimatum.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—The Roumanians who have been retreating in eastern Wallachia before the Teutonic advance have made a stand east of Ploechti, the war office announces. They assumed the offensive on the road from Ploechti to Buzeu and drove the Austro-German forces back to the westward.

On the Moldavian frontier the Russian advance is continuing in the river valleys, despite strong resistance. The official statement reads:

"In the Putna valley and north of Dorna Watra fighting continues. Our detachments during their advance encountered strong enemy resistance. We are continuing to advance in the Trotus, Salty and Cheboia (Csobanjo?) valleys.

On the Romanian front the Roumanians assumed the offensive along the Buzeu-Ploechti road, and drove back the enemy to a position behind the Grikoval river."

New Danube Crossing.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A new crossing of the Danube, between Tchernavoda and Silichia, by the Bulgarians is announced in the army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Roumanian front, which also records a continued advance by the Teutonic armies in eastern Wallachia.

Honors Von Hindenburg.

Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg the grand cross of the Iron Cross, with an autograph letter.

Fire Burns Five Horses.

SAWYERVILLE, ILL., Dec. 11. Fire of unknown origin destroyed five houses at Sawyerville. The flames started in the second house of what is known as the Grabhook & Pryor row, sweeping north.

130 for Overcrowded Profession.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 11. One hundred and thirty candidates took the state examination for admission to the bar, which was held in representatives hall in the statehouse.

Boulder Crushes Boy.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 11.—Stanley Keck, eight years old, was crushed to death while playing in a quarry when a boulder became dislodged and rolled down on him.

Fills Rush Order for Allies.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Dec. 11. A rush order for 800 horses and 800 mules for the French government has been received by a commission company here.

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**BRITISH CABINET IS MADE PUBLIC**

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da; president of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley; minister of labor, John Hodge; first lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison; minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil; food controller, Baron Daventry; shipping controller, Sir Joseph Paton MacLay; president of the board of agriculture, Rowland E. Prothero; president of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher; first commissioner of works, Sir Alfred Mond; chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cawley; postmaster general, Albert Illingworth; minister of pensions, George N. Barnes; attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith; solicitor general, Gordon Hewart, K. C.; secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro; lord advocate, James A. Clyde, K. C.; solicitor general for Scotland, Thomas B. Morison, K. C.; lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Winborne; chief secretary for Ireland, Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, in accepting the office of lord high chancellor, stipulated that his right to a pension be waived.

France to Have Smaller Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 11.—France will have a small war council and a smaller cabinet, probably by Tuesday. This is announced in a semi-official note which says, however, nothing about changes in high military command. The note reads:

"After the adoption by the chamber of deputies of a resolution of confidence in the government, which closed the deliberations in secret session, the premier was compelled to consider a certain number of measures destined to realize the indications contained in the resolution. It is expected that a definite decision will be reached Tuesday, resulting in a diminution in the number of members of the cabinet and the constitution of a restricted national defence committee as in England."

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GOOD FELLOWS**WILL HAVE AID**

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once, and those wishing to join the Good Fellow ranks should also make that desire known to the Telegraph at once.

We want to get the Good Fellows of Dixon and the destitute kiddies of this city in touch with each other before Christmas day. The time is short and the task is a big one, and quick action is extremely necessary.

HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. A. H. Tillison, who submitted to a critical operation at the Dixon hospital Saturday, was reported to be doing fully as well as could be expected today.

BAND REHEARSAL.

The C. C. band will hold a very important meeting and rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the members of the organization.

LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Allen R. Norris and Miss Helen E. Blank, both of Franklin Grove; and Wm. Adams and Mrs. Sadie Bell Barnes, both of Dixon.

FREEPOR CAR STOLEN

The local police this morning received notice that a 5-passenger Buick auto, 4-cylinder engine, bearing license No. 171362, had been stolen from the streets of Freeport last night.

PRINCESS THEATRE

The bill at the Princess tonight consists of the following: Gretchen Ledder in "The Masked Woman," a 3-reel society drama; Gale Henry in "Their First Arrest," a 1-reel comedy, and "The Long Search," a beautiful 1-reel Indian drama.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—An inquiry into all conditions that affect newsprint paper prices will be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing which will begin here tomorrow.

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Raincoats	Shirts
Sweaters	Collars
Fancy Vests	Pajamas
Dress Vests	Hats, derby, or soft
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Dress Clothes	Fur Caps
Mufflers, knitted Suspenders	House Slippers
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WILL MARK SITE OF OLD PALMYRA CHURCH

FIRST HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN GAP GROVE TO BE COMMEMORATED.

The dedication of a tablet marking the site of the first church erected in Palmyra township will be held at the Gap Grove next Sunday. The river was put into force and opened at 2:30 o'clock, with adoration today by the supreme court, dressed by Rev. Wm. Merton Jones, which dismissed the corporation's application for a writ of mandamus. The church, and Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Dixon M. E. church. Their respective subjects will be "The Pilgrim Heritage," and "The Community Church." Music will be by Mesdames Katherine Ballou and Lee Read.

The first church in Palmyra was a Congregational edifice which was erected in 1839 at a site near the present Gap Grove school. Rev. Gaspar was its first pastor.

The tablet is on exhibition at the court for January 8. The law becomes effective January 1.

POWER COMPANY LOST ITS CASE

Supreme Court Holds It Lacks Jurisdiction to Decide Case.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The ruling of the New York courts annulling the state franchise given to the Long Island Development Co. for an important power project on the St. Lawrence River was put into force and opened at 2:30 o'clock, with adoration today by the supreme court, dressed by Rev. Wm. Merton Jones, which dismissed the corporation's application for a writ of mandamus. The church, and Rev. E. C. Lumsden of the Dixon M. E. church. Their respective subjects will be "The Pilgrim Heritage," and "The Community Church." Music will be by Mesdames Katherine Ballou and Lee Read.

TO ARGUE ADAMSON ACT IN JAN

Date for Hearing Case Set by Supreme Court Today.

Washington, Dec. 11—Argument on the constitutionality of the Adamson law has been set by the supreme court. The law becomes effective January 1.

WILLIAMS AWARDED FINE SCHOLARSHIP

RHODES MEMORIAL WAS GIVEN HIM BY COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY.

Dixon may have rejoiced too soon in the matter of Milton Williams, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Williams, North Dixon, when it was announced that he stood in line for the Rhodes scholarship and all thought that meant he had won it, but now they can continue to rejoice, for he has it, clinched tight and fast. Rev. and Mrs. Williams received a telegram Saturday night that their son had been awarded the scholarship.

On Saturday Mr. Williams met with the committee of five college presidents who bestow the scholarship, and it was granted to him. The meeting was held in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago. The race for the scholarship, which had started with 11, eight of whom were eliminated in the first test, had narrowed down to two, Mr. Williams from the U. I. and a gentleman from Knox College, Galesburg. As stated already the scholarship means \$1500 a year with three years at Oxford, Eng., university and a year of travel. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the North Dixon high school.

FUNERAL AT ASHTON TUESDAY

Services for Mrs. Joseph Mall Will Be Held At 10 O'Clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Mall, sister-in-law of Samuel Mall of this city, will be held tomorrow forenoon in Ashton, at 9:30 from the late home and at 10 o'clock from the United Evangelical church. Mrs. Mall passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Samuel Mall left this afternoon for Ashton and Mr. Mall will go in the morning to attend the funeral.

WALNUT HAS GREAT LIGHT SYSTEM

Contractor Cahill Has Completed Fine Job for That Town.

W. J. Cahill is completing his contract to install street lights in Walnut, Ill., and in a few days Walnut will be able to use of the most complete lighting systems in any town or similar size in northern Illinois. Each standard supports three globes, making a very attractive lamp and these lamps have been installed in the entire business section.

CONTINUED DEPENDENCY HEARING

W. G. Kent Appointed Probation Officer in Barnes Case.

Dependency proceedings over Harold and Arlene Barnes, aged 4 and 3, children of Mrs. Sadie Bell Adams, were taken up in county court this morning but because of the condition of the mother were continued 30 days. W. G. Kent was appointed probation officer and the children were placed with their grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Barnes, pending settlement of the case.

ANOTHER CASE POSSIBLE Chicago, Dec. 11—Feder's investigation of the alleged blackmailing of Col. John Lambert, millionaire steelman of Joliet, has been started, possibly with a prosecution under the Mann act.

AT MEMPHIS MEETING Dr. Edgar is attending the meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology at Memphis this week.

SAYS DRISCOLL INELIGIBLE

Letter from Northwestern Man Declares Athlete Has Played Last Game. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11—Paddy Driscoll, northwestern's greatest athlete, is said to have played his last game for the Purple.

According to a letter from a Northwestern student to a friend attending the University of Minnesota, the star halfback of the Purple football eleven has been declared ineligible by the faculty which has been investigating his standing but the report has not been made public.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE FAILS. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 11. Holding a common law marriage contracted in Hammond, Ind., to be invalid in this state, Judge Weily dismissed the suit against the Chicago and Alton railroad, brought by Mrs. George Moreau, whose husband, a switchman, was killed while in the employ of the railroad.

Gets 25 Year Prison Term.

SAVANNA, ILL., Dec. 11. Found guilty of murder for the slaying of an unidentified man last August, Frank Cummings was sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

JOS. BLACKMAN OBIT.

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December 22, 1873, Mr. Blackman was married to Miss Agnes Blocher, the ceremony being performed at Amboy. They lived at Amboy until about 1892 when Mr. Blackman decided to make Freeport his headquarters. Ten years after coming here, Mrs. Blackman passed away. He was married the second time February 24, 1904, to Miss Mary J. Ozburn of Freeport. His wife survives him, also two children, Estelle A. Blackman and Ruth Blackman, both at home. He leaves besides, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Bender and Edward and Estelle Blackman, of Dixon, and William and Herbert Blackman, living in Idaho.

Mr. Blackman has the distinction of being one of the oldest members of the B. of L. E. in this state, his membership dating back more than 41 years. He is also one of the oldest members of Illinois Central Lodge, No. 178 A. F. and A. M. During the years that he ran between Amboy and Freeport, Mr. Blackman won a wide circle of friends, not only at the terminus stations, but in many towns along his run. He is well known at Dixon and several of the smaller towns in that vicinity. As an engineer, Mr. Blackman made an enviable reputation, and is still remembered as one of the best men the Illinois Central ever had.

IN POULTRY SHOW.

B. S. Schildberg, who had entered some poultry at the poultry show at Quincy last week, has received word that he received first on White Rock hen and fifth on White Rock pullet.

Mrs. John Hutton and daughter visited in Tampico Sunday.

Walter Iverso of Sterling was in Dixon last night.

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SPECIAL REHEARSAL

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening for special rehearsal of Christmas music.

STERLING VISITORS.

The annual election of officers of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

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CHAPTER XVI — Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII — At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is returning to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancee.

CHAPTER XVIII — Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX — Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for it.

CHAPTER XX — He beats his rival and loses the mine.

CHAPTER XXI — He presents the mine to Marie on condition that Vandervyn have no share in it.

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The muscles of Vandervyn's neck twitched. Along the top of the barrel he was glaring back at Hardy—glaring into those hazel eyes that met his fury with the clear, cool gaze of absolute courage. The sheer nerve of that steady approach to his rifle muzzle compelled him to pause. It disconcerted him; it struck a chill into the heat of his frenzy.

Still Hardy advanced, swift and steady, his gaze never so much as flickering. Now his eyes and forehead, close beyond the foresight of the rifle, appeared enormously enlarged to Vandervyn's distorted vision. Steadily Hardy put up his hand, took hold of the rifle barrel, and turned the muzzle inside.

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Hardy motioned her father and Vandervyn toward the mine dump. They obeyed.

"We are alone," said Marie.

Hardy smiled. "I won the race."

"Was it fair, cutting across country?"

"Fair? Then you did not know of his scheme."

"What scheme? I do not understand."

"It does not now matter. I won the race—and the mine."

"Do you expect me to rejoice with you?" asked the girl. "It has cost

my mother my hair of the mine."

"How so? He is not an entryman."

"Reggie gave him a deed to a half-interest."

"I see," said Hardy. "Quite in keeping. The deed is absolutely void, and would have been no less so even had the grantor been first to reach here."

"You doubt his good faith!"

The girl glanced past him toward the sultry figure of Vandervyn on the mine dump with her father. "So you thought it better to take it all yourself than to let him take it all?"

"Yes," agreed Hardy.

The girl's red lips curved in an ironical smile.

"I do not go with the mine—necessarily."

"No. But the mine necessarily goes with you now," replied Hardy.

"Be so kind as to explain. I understand that you were ordered to Alaska."

"Were you not told of my return as far as the butte?"

"Then your orders to leave were countermanded," Marie evaded the question.

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"You Shall Not!"

Dupont coughed, and spoke in a husky voice. "Come into the cabin, Marie."

"No," she replied.

"But listen, girl," he urged. "No won't never know, and we won't be looking. We can lay it on the same buck Indian what has tried to git him twice already. There's a lot of 'em just come into the valley—Don't look at me that way. The dirty sneak has took our mine away from us—he done it by a trick, cutting 'cross afoot. Mr. Van can't afford to marry you if me and him don't git the mine."

"What if I should get it?" asked the girl, with no shade of change in her inscrutable calm.

Vandervyn whirled upon her, his face convulsed with jealous fury. "So that's it! You've sold yourself to him! You—" He stopped, silenced by her look.

After a pause she quietly remarked: "He gives me the mine. He is going away, I do not know where. Instead of you, I am to be the owner of the mine. Do you wish to marry me?"

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Mrs. Meed Jones and sister were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

S. Bowers was a Thursday business caller from Dixon.

Mrs. S. B. Nettz is quite ill, being under a physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Everly and Mrs. Eleanor Everly were Thursday guests of Mrs. J. P. Bovey and Mrs. Clark.

Many from here attended a sale at the Dusing residence near Stratford.

Mrs. Wm. Stauffer of Dixon was a pleasant caller recently on Mrs. J. F. Bovey.

Ed Nettz is reported as having a new Ford.

Miss Helen Starner was a Wednesday caller at the John Longman home.

The Ladies Aid of Penn. Corners held a very pleasureable and profit able meeting with about fifteen ladies present. Plans were made for the coming holiday season, also committees appointed for the annual church dinner to be held in expecta-

tion of having a new church edifice to replace the old one of seventy years standing. Plans have been placed before the proper authorities and the sentiment of the community is very favorable toward the prospect. Mrs. Chas. Adair and Miss Mildred Powell were dinner hostesses, serving a very delicious repast.

Mrs. F. Dockery and Miss Nellie Ambrose have been appointed to act in capacity next Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bovey and little son of Chicago are expected here next week for several weeks visit with friends.

Mr. Thomas Faulders left Wed-

nesday for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Price of Freeport.

Word comes to friends here that Mrs. L. W. Faulders of Minnesota, is regaining her health, having been confined in a hospital for twelve weeks. It is hoped that she may recover her normal health. Mrs. Faulders formerly resided here.

J. C. Hagerman of Woosung was called here professionally Mon-

day, also the Polo telephone man.

"Mon pere," quietly called Marie.

He shot a startled glance at her,

hesitated, and came over to them.

Vandervyn's eyes were upturned to the figure on the mountainside in a look of hate that was not pleasant to see.

Dupont followed the menacing stare, and then glanced away as if caught in the guilty act. Fast as

Hardy was scaling the ascent, he was still within easy rifle shot and would continue to be for several minutes.

Vandervyn moistened his dry lips, and muttered hoarsely: "Take her into the cabin. She—won't let me—do it."

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Dec. 13—Orville McGeary, closing out sale 6 miles northeast of Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 14—E. H. Jones, Walton, closing out sale. John Powers, Auctioneer.

Friday, Dec. 15—W. J. O'Hare, public sale, 3 miles southeast of Lee Center, 1 miles northwest of West Brooklyn, 6 miles east of Amboy, 1½ miles northeast of Shaws on TMs. McCabe farm.

Dec. 16—Combination sale at Ben Baus' Feed Shed on Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 miles south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, Closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

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Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trustdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

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Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

BY MAIL

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Youth's Companion both one year for \$4.75.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the commencement of work under such City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided contract, provide ample, suitable and for in Local Improvement Ordinance valid insurance policies to provide No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of against and pay all claims for injury Dixon, will be received by the Board to persons or property arising under of Local Improvements and the laws of the State of Illinois, in the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain open to public inspection, for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide:

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